GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA

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PROJECTS FOR APPROVAL
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether some welfare projects of Andhra Pradesh are pending with the Union Government for approval at present;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of proposals pending for want of inspection reports from State Governments;

(d) the financial assistance sought by NGOs in Andhra Pradesh; and

(e) the time by which these projects are likely to be cleared and amount provided to NGOs during the last three years for welfare activities in Andhra Pradesh, year- wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

SMT. MANEKA GANDHI

(a) Yes sir.

(b) 104 Projects of Andhra Pradesh are pending with the Union Government for approval at present.

(c) 52 proposals are pending for want of inspection reports from State Governments.

(d) The financial assistance sought by NGOs in Andhra Pradesh are for welfare of thedisabled, pre-examination Coaching for Backward Classes & Minorities, old agehomes, vocational training, Voluntary organization working for the welfare of Scheduled castes & Other Backward Classes, street children and social defence.

(e) There is no specified time for sanctioning of projects. The time taken for disposalof application depends upon the receipt of complete documents, recommendations of the designated authorities and established need for the project in the area where it is proposed to be set up. The amount provided to NGOs during the last three years for welfare activities inAndhra Pradesh, year-wise is as under:

(Rs. in Lakhs)	
1996-97	912.63
1997-98	60.34
1998-99	1520.66